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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65749

Dieter BRUECKNER, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/987,359

Group Art Unit: 2126

Confirmation No.: 6935

Examiner: The T HO

Filed: November 14, 2001

For: A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WITH AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION RATE
DETERMINATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 30, 2005 to January 31, 2005.

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. **Since the one-month-extended due date fell on a Sunday, the filing of this response on Monday, January 31, 2005, is considered timely with only a one-month extension.**

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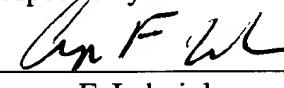
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Respectfully submitted,


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